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PATENT

Docket No. JP9-2000-0225US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigeo Sakaba et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/901,985 )  
Filed: July 10, 2001 ) Group Art  
For: **COMPUTER SYSTEM BUS INTERFACE AND** ) Unit: 2112  
**CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR** )  
Examiner: Huynh, Kim T. )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment After Final  
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